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**Commencement Night**  
Last Thursday night was commencement night for the Lovington High School and closed one of the most successful terms in the history of Lovington. At an early hour the auditorium was crowded with an eager audience for the program of the evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated over head with twisted strands of green and white crepe paper, thus designating the graduation colors while the four tiers of seats below were draped in colors appropriate for each class. The Juniors, being silver and blue; Sophomores, amethyst and white; Ninth grade, pink and gold and Eighth grade, gold and white.

Pennons and cut flowers also added beauty to the color scheme and seated on the right of the stage were the three graduates Miss Orla Hart, Miss Mary Love and Miss Iva Leazer in their lovely costumes of white. While on the left were Dr. David R. Boyd, professor of the State University of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rev. J. H. Clouse and L. O. Cunningham of this place and Prof. R. R. James, principal of our high school here.

And the strains of music "Taps of Water," that rippled out on the evening air as the prelude, was played by Miss Dora Thomas followed by the invocation by Rev. Clouse. Then Dr. Boyd gave a most excellent lecture to the scholars in general and also the graduates. After this a lovely instrumental duet was played by Miss Thomas and Mozelle S. Allen. Then followed the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by Prof. R. R. James with cheers from the audience also the presentation of diplomas to those passing from the eighth grade to the ninth and ninth to the tenth. Those grades having marched around to form a pretty semicircle about the graduates. Then a beautiful quartet was sung by Miss Ethel Yaden and Norma Shepard and Messrs. J. H. Kelley and B. D. Tandy with Miss Thomas at the piano, entitled "Come Where The Lilies Bloom."

This closed the exercises for the evening with the exception of the benediction by Rev. L. O. Cunningham. Prof. James is to be complimented on the interest he has taken in our Lovington schools both public and high school, and the efforts he, with the cooperation of the other five teachers and the trustees of our school board also the people in general have made to bring it to the highest standard, and have succeeded so far. As we now have two distinct schools, public and a high school, a large auditorium

Topic: China and Corea.  
Our President being absent, the Vice President filled her place. We had a very enjoyable meeting. Our next social meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Thompson June 7. All members of our aid are requested to meet with us.

Mrs. Van Tuel, President of the El Paso Presbytery of Aid and Mission work was with us and talked to a number of ladies at the Presbyterian church May 14; and 15, her talks were much enjoyed by all who heard her, with more had been present. We enjoyed having her with us and hope to be able to have her with us again.

**Chave County Socialist Nominees**  
For Nov. Election  
Following is a copy of the Chaves County Socialist Nominees for the Nov. election of this year. As submitted to the Leader for publication by the secretary of the Socialist Committee.

**FOR SENATOR**  
H. J. Schmitt, Dexter, N. M.  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
A. C. Wascum, Dexter, N. M.  
Geo. Abbey, Roswell, N. M.  
C. D. Ham, Lovington, N. M.  
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**COMMISSIONER NO. 2**  
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Frank Frost, Dexter, N. M.  
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D. McVickers, Dexter, N. M.  
**COUNTY CLERK**  
T. E. Pendergrass, Elk, N. M.  
**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
Mrs. Myra C. Schmitt, Roswell, N. M.  
Z. J. Ham, Secy.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
ISOLATED TRACT  
PUBLIC LAND SALE  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, U. S. Statutes, to the application of Fiddle D. Boyd, Serial No. 033260, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of July 1916, next at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 14 S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. Emmett Patton, Register. May 26, June 23.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M. May 25, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 7064. Serial No. 034007. W 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 33, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34 Twp. 18 S. R. 35 E. N. M. Mer. 160 acres.  
List No. 633. Serial No. 034008. all of Secs. 17, 19, 20, 21, 28 and 29 Twp. 17 S. R. 33 E. N. M. Mer. 1,495.72 acres.  
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.  
Emmett Patton Register. April 28, May 26.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**  
024757 (026299)  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. May 1, 1916.  
To Henry M. Mobley of Knowles, N. M. Contestor:  
You are hereby notified that Robert M. Smith, who gives Knowles, Eddy County, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Apr. 20, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 024757 026299 made May 10, 1911, for 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 33 Twp. 16 S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M., and as on grounds for his contest he alleges that since he filed on said land he has not resided on the same in the manner required by law, never having resided thereon in any year for seven months that for eight months last past he has not resided or been on said land; that he has not had a habitable house and has not had one on said land; that he has not had and has not now for the maintenance of him on said premises.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post-office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer

the name of the post-office to which you desire future copies to be sent to reach you.  
W. G. Combs—Receiver.  
Date of publications:  
First May 26, 1916.  
Second June 2, 1916.  
Third June 9, 1916.  
Fourth June 16, 1916.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
James A. Smith 026042  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Smith, of Lovington, N. M., who on May 3, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026042 for SW 1/4, Sec. 14; and SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 16 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. June 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer H. Russell, William J. Eller, John W. Leazer, Jeff J. Harper, all of Lovington, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 12, June 9.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Lawrence Crockett 025971  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence Crockett of Pearl, N. M., who, on Apr. 12, 1912, made Hd. E. Serial No. 025971 for W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 19 Twp. 19 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. June 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Posey, David Jackson, John P. Shaw, Thomas Curtis, all of Pearl, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 12, June 9.

**STATE LAND SELECTIONS**  
Republishing by order of the General Land Office.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.  
November 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands: List No. 6745. Serial No. 033244 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 1, Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 3, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 20 S. R. 27 E. N. M. P. Mer. 480.79 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final proof and certification.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 12, June 9.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M. April 18, 1916

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
List No. 2340. Serial No. 029107. SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21 Twp. 18 S. R. 37 E. N. M. Mer. 320 acres.  
List No. 2495. Serial No. 029119. E 1/2 Sec. 22 Twp. 19 S. R. 37 E. N. M. Mer. 320 acres.  
List No. 2762. Serial No. 029120. Lots 1-2 3-4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 5 Twp. 22 S. R. 36 E. N. M. Mer. 320.64 acres.  
List No. 2763. Serial No. 029121. S 1/2 Sec. 5 Twp. 22 S. R. 36 E. N. M. Mer. 320 acres.  
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.  
Emmett Patton Register. April 28, May 26.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Artie N. Marchman 025941  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Artie N. Marchman of Lovington, N. M., who on April 4, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025941 for S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 35 Twp. 15 S. R. 36 E. and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 5 Twp. 16 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. June 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Seaff, Louis O. Cunningham, James N. Roden, William Summers, all of Lovington, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 12, June 9.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M. April 29th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
List No. 6488. Serial No. 032730. Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 31 Twp. 20 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. Mer. 160.06 acres.  
List No. 7159. Serial No. 034599. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1/2 Sec. 8 Twp. 16 S. R. 33 E. N. M. P. Mer. 640 acres.  
List No. 7158. Serial No. 034600. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Sec. 3 Twp. 16 S. R. 33 E. N. M. P. Mer. 208.24 acres.  
List No. 7157. Serial No. 034601. Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3 Twp. 16 S. R. 33 E. N. M. P. Mer. 143.92 acres.  
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 19, June 16.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Oliver A. Crane, 027165  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Oliver A. Crane of Lovington, N. M., who, on April 11, 1915, made Hd. E. Serial No. 027165 for N 1/2 Sec. 28, Twp. 15 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M. June 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Almer C. Loper, Ben Sutton, James E. Chappell, David L. Haywood, all of Lovington, N. M.  
Emmett Patton Register. May 12, June 9.

**HORSES WANTED**  
Geldings only 15 hands or more high, 3 to 8 years old; unblemished, sound and clean. No light colors.  
If I can make up a couple carloads or more around Lovington I will make a trip in there and make an inspection of the horses offered. Parties having horses of above description will kindly advise undersigned, number owned, age and price wanted.  
Prompt answers to this advertisement will get prompt action.  
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